

FISCAL NOTE

HB 986 - SB 1659

March 8, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Waives the confidentiality of medical records between a health care provider or health care facility and a patient when:

- The patient, guardian or legal representative gives consent;
- The patient is deceased and the spouse or executor gives consent;
- A civil action is filed in which the mental or physical condition of the patient is in controversy and the information is otherwise subject to legal discovery.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director